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Dogs—Not to Run at Large. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 18, 1912.)

SECTION 1. From and after the 1st day of June, 1912, it shall be unlawful for any dog or bitch to be at large in the town of North Hempstead. This section shall not apply to dogs in actual use for hunting purposes and in charge of the owner or other person in the field.

SEC. 2. The owner or person who shall allow any dog or bitch to run at large in violation of the foregoing provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of the same in any court of special sessions within said town, shall be punishable by and adjudged to pay a fine of not more than \$5 or be imprisoned in the county jail of Nassau County for not more than five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of every peace officer of the town and of every other person officially appointed for that purpose, as hereinafter provided, to seize any and every dog or bitch found running at large in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to deliver each and all such animals so seized, daily, at the place designated by the board of health of this town as the public pound as hereinafter provided. For every dog or bitch so seized and delivered the aforesaid peace officer or person appointed as above, shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$1.50, to be audited, allowed, and paid as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The board of health in said town shall make the necessary provision for and shall designate a proper place within said town as a public pound for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and shall appoint and at pleasure remove a keeper therefor, who, before entering upon the duties of his position, shall file with the town clerk his bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as may be required and approved by said board for the faithful performance of his duties and proper accounting for all moneys received by him. It shall be the duty of such keeper to keep such pound in a proper and healthful condition and the least offensive to the public; to receive at such pound each dog or bitch delivered thereat and give receipt therefor to the person delivering the same; to keep a record of the number of dogs delivered and by whom delivered, and of all redemptions of such animals; to keep each dog so delivered, and properly care for same in such pound, for the period of 48 hours after he shall have received the same, and upon the expiration of such time limit to kill each dog by shooting, or in such other manner as to cause the least suffering to the animal; and he shall be entitled to receive for every such dog or bitch so delivered to his custody the sum of \$1.50, to be audited, allowed, and paid as hereinafter provided, in the same manner as other charges against the board of health; provided, however, that at any time before the expiration of the said 48 hours the owner of any dog so seized shall be entitled to redeem the same, upon proof of ownership to the satisfaction of said keeper and payment of a redemption fee of \$3.50, which shall be paid by said keeper within 30 days after its receipt to the supervisor of the town, and together with any fines received for conviction of violation of this ordinance shall be used for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. The supervisor, or in his absence the secretary of this board, shall appoint not more than four persons who shall be known as "official dog catchers," to carry out the foregoing provisions of this section, and hold office during the pleasure of the board of health.

SEC. 6. The expense of carrying out the provisions of this section shall be audited and allowed by the board of health of said town, and paid in the same manner as are other charges against said board of health.